FISCAL ESTIMATE DOA-2048 (R06/99) Subject	ORIGINAL CORRECTED	UPDATE SUPPLE	D MENTAL	Chs. Comm	No./Adm. Rule No. 81 to 87 No. if Applicable
Subject					
Fiscal Effect State: No State Fiscal Effect Check columns below only if bill n or affects a sum sufficient a Increase Existing Appr Decrease Existing Appr Create New Appropriat	☐ Increase Costs - May be Possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Decrease Costs				
Local: No local government of the local increase Costs X Permissive Mandato	3. Increase Re x Permis 4. Decrease Re	X Permissive Mandatory		5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected: Towns Villages Cities Counties Others School Districts WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S none Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations none					
Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate					
2005 Wisconsin Act 347 directs the department to implement a maintenance reporting program for private onsite wastewater treatment systems, POWTS. This program includes activities undertaken by governmental units (counties) to insure compliance with POWTS maintenance requirements. Many counties have existing POWTS maintenance reporting programs in place. There is a broad range of technical ability and sophistication of these programs. The programs range from a paper based reporting system to a fully integrated electronic reporting system. The number of POWTS entered into databases range from 0 to all known POWTS within the jurisdictional area. Four counties currently do not participate in the Wisconsin Fund program and therefore do not have some form of maintenance reporting which is a requirement for participation.					
Costs for implementation of a POWTS maintenance reporting program will vary depending on the level of program currently in place and are therefore indeterminable. Governmental units are able to implement fees, by ordinance, to support the implementation or expansion of a POWTS maintenance reporting program.					
Governmental units have other existing sources of POWTS revenue such as Sanitary Permits. It is unknown whether governmental units may pass direct costs associated with a maintenance reporting program to owners.					
A proposed change will shift the required plan review for holding tanks to be performed at the local level by all governmental units. Many governmental units currently perform this review. The department anticipates that there will be a loss of \$60,000 in annual revenue as a result of the shift.					
It is not anticipated that there will be additional costs for others to comply with these rule revisions. The current chapter Comm 83 contains inspection, maintenance, servicing and reporting requirements for POWTS. Contractors involved in providing inspection, maintenance, servicing and reporting services will not have additional requirements to meet based on the proposed code revisions. The department does not believe that the proposed rules will increase the effect on small businesses over that imposed by 2005 Wisconsin Act 347.					
Long-Range Fiscal Implications None anticipated for department operations. For governmental units, ongoing costs associated with operation of a reporting program database and compliance follow-up will occur.					
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